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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add new claims 21-110 as follows:**

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--21. A method of distributing digital data content to a customer, the method comprising:  
transmitting a plurality of the digital data content to the customer;  
permitting the customer to preselect desired digital data content from the plurality of  
digital data content for storage;

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